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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600
Application No. 09/856,277
Reply to Final Office Action of June 10, 2004
Amdt. After Final Rejection dated September 10, 2004
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Appl. No. : 09/856,277
Applicant : Peter Jozef Leo Hespel
Filed : August 20, 2001
Title : Oral Creatine Supplementation for Treating or Preventing Muscle Disuse Syndrome
Group Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : Sharmila S. Gollamudi
Confirmation No. : 6608
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

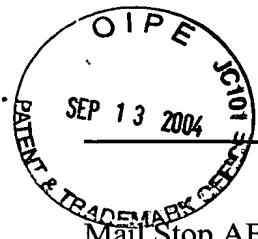
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims after <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small <u>Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total <u>7</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-0-</u>	x \$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-0-</u>	x \$ 43.00	\$ 86.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>-0-</u>

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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